GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY SAUDI ARABIA ON INDIAN BOVINE MEAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are in contact with Saudi Arabia for removal of restrictions imposed on Indian bovine meat and marine product export by Saudi Arabia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Saudi Arabia Government has forwarded its views in this regard;

(d) if so, the response of the Saudi Arabia Government; and

(e) the further steps taken or being taken by Government to remove the restrictions imposed by Saudi Arabia?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Government have consistently raised with the Saudi authorities, the matter pertaining to the removal of restrictions imposed by them on import of Indian bovine meat and marine products. The Government of Saudi Arabia have not formally conveyed its response so far. Government will continue to pursue the matter.